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Reported Occurrence Concerning Standley Lake Bald Eagles

Frazer Lockhart, Director, Environmental Restoration MSA Division, RFFO

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Colorado Field Office (Service), informed the Environmental Guidance Division (EGD) on the morning of Tuesday, December 13, 1994 that they had received a report of work being conducted by a representative of Public Service Company of Colorado on DOE air sampling or other equipment, or a proposed site for such equipment, in the vicinity of Standley Lake where nesting activities by bald eagles is occurring.

The Service specifically stated at a meeting hosted by the Colorado Field Office in mid-October that RFFO-associated field operations conducted when and where bald eagles were seasonally present, especially in the vicinity of Standley Lake where bald eagle nesting activities were again expected, should be coordinated with the concurrence of the Service prior to proceeding. The Service apparently has no record of such coordination and concurrence with respect to this reported RFFO-associated field activity.

In light of this reported occurrence, as the Endangered Species Act Coordinator for RFFO, the following is suggested.

1. Request documentation from EG&G Environmental Restoration (ER) on work scheduling done for the air sampler.
2. It is suggested that ER may wish to postpone field work in the vicinity of Standley Lake until the bald eagles depart for the season. If informal consultation with the FWS to determine if some work on the station may proceed is desired, please contact EGD to meet with the FWS. The final FWS decision on the impacts of noise levels from the OU 3 air monitors will be essential to determine if the air monitors may be run during this period until the eagles leave.
3. The OU 3 manager should consider informally notifying the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII of the eagle and air monitor situation.
4. It is suggested EGD, ER, Office of Chief Counsel, and others as appropriate, may wish to meet to collaboratively work through activities associated with this occurrence to identify and implement, if necessary, corrective actions and lessons learned.

Please contact Annette Marquez at extension 6247, or me at extension 3424, to coordinate our efforts or if you require further information.

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